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Part B for December 1947.

SUBJECT

Assembly
Representative Question No 81
by Mr. S. B. Nanjappa re. scheme
formulated for the advancement
the people

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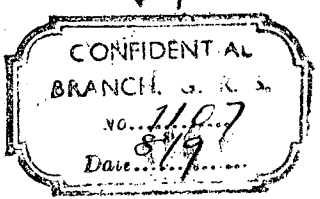

Q.61. Mr. S.B. Nanjappa (Tiptur- Rural)

Will the Government be pleased to state:-

a) the scheme formulated for the advancement of the people in the Model State of Mysore at a time when independence is being enjoyed all over India?

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Mysore Representative Assembly
Dasara Session - 1947

Q.81. Sr. S.B. Ranjappa (Tiptur- Rural)

Will the Government be pleased to state:-

a) the schems formulated for the advancement of the people in the Hobli State of Mysore at a time when independence is being enjoyed all over India?

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The member is evidently asking for info about Constitutional development in the State, regarding which a Consultative Committee has been formed to frame Constitutional proposals leading to the est of Responsible govt in the State.

The following reply is being given:-

(Vide H.M.'s speech dated 4.9.47) Mag.P

"A Consultative Committee has been Convened to framing Constitutional proposals providing the est of Responsible govt in the State, & their Report is awaited".

9/9/47.

The consultative committee is only a body which was consulted to offer opinion regarding the constitution to be framed and it is not concerned with the work of actually framing the Constitutional proposals. The deliberations of this Committee

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have over & it seen from papers that the drafting of the constitution is in progress.

For orders whether the following reply may be furnished:-

"The question of the introduction of constitutional Reforms in the State is under consideration"

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(Chief Secy) Mew 19/9/47

(SMR 19.9.47)

The Question appears to refer to the political advancement of the people.

The off reply to be furnished is for orders.

(Dewan) MCP 19/9/47 20/9.

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"The attention of the member is drawn to the Proclamation issued by His Highness on 26th Sept."

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ARM 26/9

Issue off reply as above - MCP 26/9/47

Mew 26/9.

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27/9/47 (SMR 27.9.47)

Issue the revised off replies.

MCP 29/11/47 (KTA 29/11)

Chief Minister being on leave the file is marked to Minister for L & Labour

Mew 27/9/47

Kept stalled (C.B.) 29/11/47 (Off reply slightly revised. For the perusal & consd)

Chief Min (Min for L & Labour)

MCP 22/11/47 Mew 23/11

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Mysore Representative Assembly,

Dasara Session - 1947.

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Q. 81. Mr. S. B. Nanjappa (Tiptur - Rural)

Will the Government be pleased to state:--

the scheme formulated for the advancement of the people in the Model State of Mysore at a time when independence is being enjoyed all over India?

Answer:

The attention of the member is drawn to the Proclamation issued by His Highness the Maharaja ~~[on 24th Septr. 1947.]~~ on the 25th Oct 1947.

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For Chief Secretary to Govt.

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MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Dasara Session - 1947.

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Q. 81. Mr. S. B. Nanjappa (Tiptur - Rural)

Will the Government be pleased to state:--

the scheme formulated for the advancement of the people in the Model State of Mysore at a time when independence is being enjoyed all over India?

Answer:

The attention of the member is drawn to the Proclamation issued by His Highness the Maharaja on the 29th Octr. 1947.

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29/11/47

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

With the Compliments of the Publicity Officer to the Government of Mysore.

Bangalore, dated 9th December 1947.

PRESS NOTE

According to the directions contained in the Poclamation of His Highness the Maharaja, dated the 29th day of October 1947, that the Ministry shall set up a Constituent Assembly composed of elected representatives of the people and entrust it with the task of framing a Constitution Bill for the State of Mysore providing for Responsible Government under the aegis of His Highness the Maharaja, the Government of Mysore propose to take immediate action for the setting up of the Constituent Assembly. With this end in view, the Government have directed the printing of electoral rolls based on the existing franchise in territorial constituencies for the Representative Assembly, and in respect of the Retroceded Area on the existing municipal franchise. It is expected that these preliminary rolls will be published by about the 2nd of January 1948 and after the disposal of claims and objections the rolls will be finally published by the end of that month.

Based roughly on one seat for one lakh of population, the Constituent Assembly will consist of seventy-six members. Of them five will be Muslim seats, elected by Muslim voters having the same qualifications as Muslim voters for the Representative Assembly except in the Retroceded Area where the existing municipal franchise will be the qualification.

The five Muslim Constituencies which will each return one member are—

1. District of Bangalore including Bangalore City and Civil Station.
2. Districts of Chikmagalur and Shimoga.
3. Districts of Mysore, Mandya and Hassan.
4. District of Kolar.
5. Districts of Chitaldrug and Tumkur.

The remaining 71 seats will be distributed among the nine districts and the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Retroceded Area, each of which will form a constituency. Of the seats allotted to a district, one seat for every district will be reserved for members of the Depressed Classes. For election to these reserved seats, the voters will be those on the territorial roll for Bangalore District, Bangalore City and Retroceded Area for the seat reserved for the Bangalore District, those on the territorial roll for Mysore District and Mysore City for the seat reserved for the Mysore District and in the case of other districts, the voters on the territorial roll for the respective districts. The allocation of the seats among these constituencies is indicated in the following table:—

	General seats	Reserved seats for Depressed Classes
1 Bangalore District (excluding Bangalore City and Civil Station).	10	1
2 Bangalore City ...	2	Nil
3 Bangalore Civil Station	2	Nil.
4 Kolar District ...	8	1
5 Tumkur District ...	8	1
6 Mysore District (excluding Mysore City).	7	1
7 Mysore City ...	2	Nil
8 Mandya District ...	5	1
9 Chitaldrug District ...	6	1
10 Hassan District ...	5	1
11 Chikmagalur District ...	3	1
12 Shimoga District ...	4	1
Total ...	62	9

Any person who is a subject of His Highness the Maharaja and is above 30 years of age will be eligible to stand as a candidate for election from any constituency except that a Muslim candidate can stand for election only from a Muslim constituency and for seats reserved for the Depressed Classes only members of the Depressed Classes can stand.

The system of voting will be the distributive vote.

Detailed rules will be published in due course.

The elections are expected to be completed by the first week of March and the Constituent Assembly may then meet by the second week of March 1948.

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THE PALACE,
MYSORE.

8th September 1947.

A MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF MYSORE

On the 8th of January of this year, eight months ago, I conveyed in a message to my people, my desire that steps should be taken for further constitutional progress and fuller association of my people in the administration of my State. I recalled that the Royal House of Mysore had ever been ready to recognise the legitimate desires of my people and meet their reasonable aspirations. I repeated that the torch of constitutional progress—a family heritage, handed down to me by my revered predecessors—shall not be dimmed, but shall ever continue to burn brighter with the passage of time. I directed my Dewan to submit to me proposals regarding constitutional progress in my State, after due consultation with all sections and classes of my people and after taking note of the course of discussions and events in the rest of India. Events of great significance have occurred during the interval. Momentous decisions had to be taken and I have had the benefit of the mature advice of my Dewan who, while taking note of public feeling and sentiment, has also kept steadily in view the vital interests of the State of Mysore and its people. My people are aware that the State of Mysore has acceded to the Dominion of India. I am happy to learn that the representatives of my people will have now an opportunity to play their role in the larger life of the Indian Dominion Legislature. My Dewan has had necessarily to delay the submission of the proposals regarding the future constitution.

The statement which has recently been issued by him has my approval, It is my intention that the new Constitution should provide for the establishment of Responsible Government in my State.

I have noted with pleasure the resolution of loyalty and grateful thanks which the Consultative Committee convened to assist the Dewan in framing constitutional proposals has submitted to me. It is my desire that this Committee and such other bodies as may be found necessary may all co-operate in enabling the Dewan to place detailed proposals before me in accordance with my declared intention. In my Message to my people I stated that any scheme of reforms suggested should fulfil the one great objective which I have at heart—that it should ensure equal opportunities for all and promote the security, contentment and happiness of my dear people. I trust that in framing the scheme of Responsible Government, this primary objective will be kept in view and necessary provisions devised to ensure its being achieved. I call upon all my people to loyally co-operate with the administration and to see that peace and tranquillity prevail in the State.

Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar